

Historia Comment

Christian county is likely to have two candidates for the Democratic nomination for State Senator for the district composed of Christian and Hopkins counties. Hon. John F. Bible let it be known some time ago that he was in the hands of his friends and this week Col. W. R. Howell has made the same announcement.

The Balkan Peace Conference got down to business Monday and the Allies had read their formal demands for the ceding of territory by the Turks, after which, at the request of the Turks, the conference was adjourned until January 2.

Mrs. Wentworth, a Boston Socialist, gave her husband and child up to her friend, sending them away, that she might be "unhampered" in her political work. The husband evidently reasoned that any change would be for the better.

Virginia, North Carolina and Texas, in urging applicants for Cabinet positions from their State, make the claim that neither State has had a Cabinet officer since the Civil War.

The employees of the Homestead mines at Deadwood, S. D., were given \$100,000 in gold as Christmas presents. The mines are owned by W. R. Hearst and his mother.

England has a new maternity benefit law, allowing \$5.50 to each woman who becomes a mother and it has just been ruled that triplets count as one and not as three.

Sir Edward Edgar, the greatest English musician, announces that he will in future write ragtime, as there is no demand for other music making it worth his while.

This issue of the Kentuckian is gotten out under difficulties, most of the matter being prepared before Christmas day. The Kentuckian never misses an issue.

The coming to America of Castro, former President and now exile from Venezuela, was made known to the State Department by the American Embassy in Paris.

The proposal to eliminate the negro as an American soldier will be a topic considered by the ranking officers of the army at their conference January 8.

George W. Hodge, exchange editor for the Courier-Journal, and one of the best-known newspaper men in Louisville, died Monday after a brief illness.

As the result of a pistol duel at Covington, J. H. Fitzwater was perhaps fatally wounded and Richard Mellen was shot in the arm.

The condition of Senator Lee Overman, of North Carolina, operated on for appendicitis, is reported as satisfactory.

The scout cruiser Salem will set out soon to go to the 3,000-mile zone for a test of the new Arlington wireless station.

Edward Mylum, the Englishman convicted of libeling King George, was ordered deported at Ellis Island.

Commander Eva Booth, of the Salvation Army, fed 25,000 poor at a Christmas dinner in New York.

The Louisville Poultry Show is in progress this week at the armory.

President Taft ate his Christmas dinner on the Isthmus of Panama.

Prospect for Tobacco Season.

Something will be doing in the tobacco market if the weather doesn't change to colder by this morning. The heavy snow that began to fall at 6 o'clock yesterday morning and did not let up for seven or eight hours, with comparatively high temperature, is bound to loosen up money matters. Yesterday there were many deliveries, the growers having bulked down part of their crop ten days ago. Santa Claus has been at it, out probably half his load

INVESTIGATE THE CHARGE

Committee Will Meet To Night to Look Into Council Miss.

MR. HARNDEN CHAIRMAN.

Col. W. R. Howell Will Appear As Attorney in the Case.

The council met in adjourned session Monday night to take up the charges against some of the members. All were present and the mayor presided.

After some discussion the Mayor was authorized to name an investigating committee and designated Councilmen Harned, Dabney, Haydon, Metcalfe and Draper. Mr. Harned was made chairman of the committee, which adjourned until seven o'clock to-night to begin the investigation.

Col. W. R. Howell appeared as attorney for Councilman Bradley, who is accused of receiving \$10 from Alfred Means to secure his election on the police force.

Dr. Bradley said that in objecting to the minutes he had not charged the mayor and clerk with fraud, but said a mistake had been made in announcing the result of the ballot when nominations were made.

The committee will summons witnesses and investigate all charges.

CENSUS REPORT

As to Quantity of Leaf Tobacco Held in U. S. October 1.

Director Durand of the census bureau has collected statistics as to the quantity of leaf tobacco held in the United States October 1.

His summary estimates that there was a total of 954,000,000 pounds of leaf tobacco on hand October 1.

Of the different types the largest amount, 237,000,000 pounds, was for the bright yellow district of Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina; the next largest, 215,000,000, was burley tobacco. There were 157,782,000 pounds reported for the dark district of Kentucky and Tennessee, which taken together formed 15.1 one per cent of the total. The Virginia, sun-cured and dark types combined amounted to 45,750,000 pounds. Of the cigar types of tobacco the largest amount, 118,750,000, was reported for the Pennsylvania.

FRAUD CHARGED

And a Contest Is On In Mountain District.

Charges of wholesale vote-buying, intimidation and general corruption of the ballot in Pike and Letcher counties made in a petition filed by J. M. Roberson, Democratic candidate for Circuit Judge, contesting the election of John P. Butler, Republican, who was elected on the face of the returns.

\$1,000 IN DAMAGES

Asked for Damages to House and Cistern.

The Dalton Stone company has been sued by Lydia Whitlock for \$1,000 damages, which she alleges is due her by reason of her house and cistern being damaged by the heavy blasting of the said company.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Johnson and Mrs. Phil Wolfe, of Nashville, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wolfe, on Cleveland Avenue.

EVERY YEAR

By ALBERT PIKE.

Life is a count of losses,
Every year;
For the weak are heavier crosses
Every year;
Lost Springs with sobs replying
Unto weary Autumn's sighing,
While those we love are dying,
Every year.
The days have less of gladness
Every year;
The nights more weight of sadness
Every year;
Fair Springs no longer charm us,
The winds and weather harm us,
The threats of death alarm us,
Every year.
There come new cares and sorrows
Every year;
Dark days and darker morrows,
Every year;
The ghosts of dead loves haunt us,
The ghosts of changed friends taunt
us,
And disappointments daunt us,
Every year.
To the past go more dead faces,
Every year
As the loved leave vacant places,
Every year;

Everywhere the sad eyes meet us,
In the evening's dusk they greet us,
And to come to them entreat us,

Every year:

"You are growing old," they tell us,

"Every year;

You are more alone," they tell us,

"Every year;

You can win no new affection,

"Every year;

Deeper sorrow and dejection

"Every year."

Too true; Life's shores are shifting

"Every year;

And we are seaward drifting

"Every year;

Old places changing, fret us,

The living more forget us,

There are fewer to regret us,

"Every year.

But the truer life grows nigher,

"Every year;

And its morning star climbs higher

"Every year;

Earth's hold on us grows slighter,

And the heavy burthen lighter,

And the Dawn Immortal brighter,

"Every year.

YEAR END MARRIAGES

Twenty Licenses Issued During the Past Ten Days.

DECEMBER A RECORD MONTH

Several Other Weddings to Take Place Before January First.

December has been a record month for marriages. During the past ten days licenses were issued for twenty-five couples. There have also been two or three couples married here who procured their licenses in other counties.

Last Tuesday licenses were issued to the following five couples:

Will Hays and Miss Ethel Veach, Roy Williams, of Muhlenburg county, and Miss Lora Cox, of the West Fork neighborhood.

Oscar Jones and Miss Cora Gamble, of the Antióch neighborhood. This marriage took place last night, Rev. T. T. Powell officiating.

Granville Q. Armstrong and Miss Frances E. Hawkins.

F. D. Murphy and Miss Maude Owsley.

Miss Mellia Tabor and Mr. Leslie Kemp, of the Southern part of the county, were married last Tuesday, Rev. J. P. Cleavenger officiating.

Miss Helen Hurt and Mr. D. M. Phipps, of Carl, were married Tuesday by Rev. T. T. Powell.

Miss Mae Churchman and Mr. Herman Wright, of Fairview, were married yesterday, Rev. W. R. Goodman officiating.

Miss Adele Belle Roberts and Mr. William M. Stegar, of the Bell neighborhood, were married Tuesday.

Miss Beulah Cobb and Mr. Alvin Forbes, of the Northeastern part of the county, were married last Tuesday.

Mr. C. P. Drumright, of Nashville and Miss Edna Mai Hughes, of Hopkinsville, were married in Nashville Sunday afternoon. The groom is drummer for the Tennessee Packing Co.

Several other weddings are to take place between now and January 1st.

P'Pool-Bennett.

Roscoe P'Pool, son of Frank P'Pool, and Miss Elizabeth Bennett, both of the Consolation neighborhood, North Christian, were married at the home of the bride Tuesday night. Rev. J. B. Foster, of this city, officiated.

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YOUNG MISSISSIPPIAN

Makes Pretty Kentucky Girl His Bride at Hotel Latham.

Mr. F. D. Murphy and Miss Maud E. Owsley were married in the parlors of Hotel Latham Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The bride's sister, Miss Ora, accompanied her to this city from their home at Laramie, Ky. The groom's home is at Durant, Miss. The party arrived here yesterday morning and registered at Hotel Latham. During the day license were issued by the County Clerk and after partaking of the noon meal the services of Rev. H. D. Smith were secured and in the presence of a few friends, Mr. Smith in his usual impressive manner declared the young couple man and wife. They did not remain in the city over night.

GRIER--MATSON

Marriage of Young Lady Well Known Here.

Miss Alice Matson, of Talladega, Ala., a sister of Mrs. Geo. W. Shadoin, of this city, and Mr. H. Grier, of Anniston, Ala., will be married at the home of the bride at noon today. Mr. and Mrs. Shadoin will attend the wedding.

The bride-to-be recently visited in this city and has many friends here.

Mr. Grier is a prominent hardware merchant at Anniston.

More Christmas Weddings.

Yesterday Miss Susie Oates and Mr. John W. Pool were married. The parties live near White Plains.

On January 1st Miss Nadeau English and Mr. Irvin Oates will be united in matrimony, the license having been secured Tuesday. These parties also live in the Macedonia neighborhood.

LAST SALES

Of Tobacco Until Holidays Are Over.

The last sales of tobacco on the loose floor until after the Christmas holidays are over were made last Monday and Tuesday. The sales at the different houses aggregated about 90,000 pounds. Prices remain about what they have been for the past two weeks. The deliveries for Monday and Tuesday were a little heavier, tobacco bulked down ten days ago being in good order for handling.

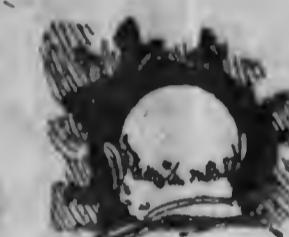
A preacher said to a Sunday School class: "And when Delilah cut off Samson's hair he became as mild as a lamb. Do you know why this was? 'Cause it makes you feel ashamed when a woman cuts your hair," said a smart little boy. Col. Ike Hart, who has traveled a great

BALDHEADED CLUB MEETS

Colonel G. Edward Gaither is The Host at Theatre Party.

GENEROSITY SUSPICIOUS.

President Champlin Sees Possible Designs On The Office He Fills.



A CHRISTMAS TREE BY ELKS

Hundreds of Children Were Invited to Receive Presents.

TICKETS GIVEN THE POOR.

Usual Number of Baskets Were Sent to Needy Families In City.

The Elks Christmas Committee on Tuesday delivered about 70 baskets to white people, one dozen to colored families and 16 boxes for the inmates of the Poor House. Many homes of the poor were gladdened by visits from Col. Ike Hart and his assistants, Carlton Galbreath and M. E. Boales.

Each basket contained a 24 lb. sack of flour, a 12 lb. sack of meal, 9 lbs. of sugar, cans of corn and tomatoes, pieces of roast beef, and bacon, oranges and candy, the whole valued at about \$3.50. Nearly \$300 was given away in charity in this way.

On Christmas morning a great Christmas tree was surrounded by 300 poor children to whom tickets had been given out in the lodge room, and a present was given to each one as the name was called out. The committee in charge of the tree was Sam Frankel, C. R. Clark, Harry Lipstine, M. V. Dulin, J. L. Shrod and E. G. Guill.

The last two named gave free picture shows from 10 to 12 at the Princess and Rex Theatres, hundreds of children being admitted without paying a cent.

deal, said Col. McKee was greater than he looked, that the female barbers were crowding out the men in some cities. He said when he was on the road he found it necessary to get a hair cut twice a week and a shave twice a day, just to encourage the women in their efforts to bust the barbers' trust.

HOOKWORM EPIDEMIC

Out of 1,785 Persons Examined, 1,263 Were Affected.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 25.—The first report of the commission appointed under the terms of the Rockefeller fund to devise means for the eradication of the hookworm in the mountain districts of Kentucky, is for Breathitt County, and shows that out of 1,785 persons examined, 1,263 were affected. If the rate of infestation prevails in the other mountain counties, Kentucky has 20,000 cases of hookworm, it is estimated. In some of the Breathitt County schools, every pupil was found a sufferer.

VERY QUIET ABOUT IT.

Two Young Men Are Expected To Marry This Week.

It may be a sort of guessing match with some as to who are the two young men, staying in the same Main street store, who are to give up single blessedness this week and lead to the altar, two fair misses of the world have hair on their heads. At any rate the real smart men are all bald."

Col. Wooldridge sat down amid the

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MAKING A CAMPAIGN BANNER

How the Big Affairs Are Made and
Assembled and the Portraits
Painted.

The services of twelve men are required to produce one of the big campaign banners, relates Harper's Weekly.

Two men prepare the strips on which the lettering is done. Two more look after the lettering of these strips, the painting of the names of clubs or associations ordering the banners, the captions for the portraits and the offices for which the nominees are to contend.

Two men work on the centerpieces, generally consisting of an eagle and shield. One man devotes himself to the special portraits, and the others assemble the various parts, sew the strips together and give the finishing touches to the banner.

The "portrait man" scorns to do any other work than the main portrait. The rest he calls "filling in." By working on the same faces day after day this artist becomes so skillful and so rapid in execution that he can paint the portrait of a candidate in the dark and paint it as true to life as the standard of the campaign banner industry requires.

Man Coughs and Breaks Ribs.

After a fruitful coughing spell a man in Neenah, Wis., felt terrible pains in his side and his doctor found two ribs had been broken. What agony Dr. King's New Discovery would have saved him. A few teaspoonsful ends a late cough, while persistent use rids obstinate coughs, expels stubborn colds or heat's weak, sore lungs. "I feel sure it's a God send to humanity," writes Mrs. Effie Morton, Cincinna, Mo., "for I believe I would have consumption to-day, if I had not used this great remedy." It's guaranteed to satisfy and you can get it at All Druggists, 50 ct. or \$1.00 - z' at All Druggists. Advertisement.

FAR FROM HOME.

"I wonder if the ghost will walk in the show this week."

"There is one thing certain about that. If the ghost doesn't walk we will."

ITS RESULTS.

"I suppose there is a lot in this automobile racing."

"Well, it raises the dust."

THE WEAPON.

"Did the prisoner cut the plaintiff with malice prepense?"

"No, sir. He cut him with his penknife."

THE DISTINCTION.

"He growled so furiously at me I was sure he was mad."

"Who? Your dog?"

"No; my husband."

Ends Hunt For Rich Girl.

Often the hunt for a rich wife ends when the man meets a woman that uses Electric Bitters. Her strong nerves tell in a bright brain and even temper. Her peach-bloom complexion and ruby lips result from her pure blood; her bright eyes from restful sleep; her elastic step from firm, free muscles, all telling of the health and strength Electric Bitters give a woman, and the freedom from indigestion, backache, headache, fainting and dizzy spells they promote. Everywhere they are woman's favorite remedy. If weak or illing try them. 50c at All Druggists. Advertisement.

Yielded a Grain of Wheat.
Very few people have an idea of the bounty of the earth. A scientist of Cambridge, England, made an interesting experiment which showed that single acre of wheat sown in produces 100 pounds 7 ounces. An acre of fair good land will produce 30 bushels of wheat or 1,260 ds of flour.

NEW MOVE IN NAVY

To Educate the Public in Needs of the Navy.

League Will Employ Retired Naval Officers to Lecture on the Necessity of Adequate Defense—Expect Good Results.

Washington.—Initiating a movement of the Navy league for the education of public opinion on the subject of the necessity of adequate naval defense, Col. Robert M. Thompson of New York and Washington delivered a lecture at Princeton university the other day. He was introduced by George B. McClellan. The subject of his lecture was "The Navy." Within a few weeks the Navy league, which Colonel Thompson has done much to vitalize, will send Rear Admiral Richard Wainwright, retired; Commodore A. V. Wadham, retired, and other distinguished officers of the service to lecture on the navy before chambers of commerce and universities in the west and south. The organization of the Navy league is being rapidly extended.

That plain talk from great sea commanders will drive home in the minds of citizens of the nation the salient truths of the dependence of the country upon its fleet is fully realized by Colonel Thompson, Gen. Horace Porter, Mr. Henry H. Ward, Mr. A. H. Dadmun and other prominent members of the Navy league. Few men can make a more effective address than "Dick" Wainwright, who fought the Gloucester so gallantly at Santigo and was a battleship and divisional commander in the cruise of the battleship fleet around the world.

But this is not all the Navy league is doing. An excursion of Navy league members to the Panama canal during January and February is in contemplation. The fundamental importance of the canal to American naval defense is apparent. Inquiries are now being sent out to all members of the Navy league to ascertain how many would like to make the voyage, which will also take in other points of interest in the Caribbean, consuming in time probably three weeks. A steamship may be chartered especially for the use of the party.

FOOT POWDER FOR SOLDIERS.

The war department, which is looking after the feet of enlisted men with renewed vigilance, has just ordered through the surgeon general's office 30,000 cans of foot powder to be used in connection with adhesive plaster, both of which articles will be supplied on requisition of medical officers.

The provisions of the general order, which provides for the proper protection of the feet of enlisted men, has attracted wide attention in the military service. Commanding officers have been discussing the extent to which they must personally fit the shoes to the feet of their men.

The "foot powder" order is regarded as acutely scientific and is said to be in extension of the work performed by the board of army officers following practical experiments with the styles of shoes best adapted to army wear.

CAUSE OF DISPUTE.

A heated discussion is raging before the Columbia Historical society over the common use of the title "White House" for the residence of the president of the United States.

One set of delvers into history declares the title is one of contempt bestowed on the historic mansion by the victorious British shortly after they partially burned it in the war of 1812; others maintain that the name was given the building in honor of Mrs. Martha Washington, wife of the first president, whose girlhood home on the York river in Virginia bore it. Already the society is divided into two camps and an embryonic movement to petition for the changing of the name of the building is bitterly opposed by the "pro-White Housers," as they have been designated.

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MONEY FOR ARTIFICIAL LIMBS.

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WHY POSTMASTERS GET BALD.

"Mornin', Joe."

"Mornin', Mr. Morely."

"Tom Warden been in fer his mail yet?"

"Nope."

"When he comes will you be here?"

"Yep."

"Say, when he comes will you tell him I told you t' tell him that on his way from the cheese factory will he stop an' get that shoot of Herman Longer's an' take it down t' Fred Wilkins an' tell Fred that I said he could have it fer that single harness even up, if he'll fix up that bridle and throw in them russet lines 'stead o' the old black ones; and if he won't swap tell Tom t' bring it down t' my place an' put it in the extra pen an' be sure an' shut that door to the henhouse or all the chickens'll get out an' Tom an' me both will catch 'em! Sure they ain't no mail, Mr. Morely?"—Buffalo News.

PATIENCE EXHAUSTED.

"I have decided to quit smoking," said Mr. Bliggins, seriously.

"Doctor's orders?"

"No. I'm tired of hearing the various members of my family wrangling over the kind of pictures and certificates I shall be compelled to collect."

Makes The Nation Gasp.

The awful list of injuries on a Fourth of July staggers humanity. Still over against it, however, is the wonderful healing, by Bucken's Arnica Salve, of thousands who suffered from burns, cuts, bruises, bullet wounds or explosions. It's the quick healer of boils, ulcers, eczema, sore lips or piles. 25 cts no mail, Mr. Morely?"—Buffalo News.

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HOW THIEVES WORK

Some of the Most Modern Tricks of the Experts.

Many Ingenious Dodges Employed by Smart Rogues in Their Efforts to Rob the Unwary Victims of Their Efforts.

Almost every day illustrations are afforded of the marvelous ingenuity of the modern thief. Recently a couple of rogues nearly succeeded in extracting a valuable pin from the cravat of a man sitting between them in a music hall by means of an almost invisible horsehair stretching from the right hand of one thief to the left hand of his accomplice. The thieves, by simultaneously raising their hands under the pretense of putting their pipes or cigarettes into their mouths, tried, by pulling the horsehair taut, gradually to lift the victim's pin from its place.

In this particular instance, says London Tit-Bits, the trick was not successful, but it is often worked with advantage. If the pin falls to the ground unnoticed the thieves take the earliest opportunity of soling it, or, by a skillful manipulation of the horse hair, the article may be made to slide down the almost invisible line right into the hand of one of the thieves.

Owing to the ease with which they are detached, tie pins are the favorite objective with many street thieves, says the Standard, and a great many of them are stolen by means of the old trick known as the "tumbling lady." A well-dressed gentleman, walking along the pavement, notices that a lady crosses his path, suddenly stumbles and lurches forward. Instinctively he throws open his arms to catch her, and for a moment she rests upon his breast. The next, with a confused apology and thanks, she is gone, and it is only some time afterward that the gallant rescuer discovers that his tie pin is also gone, or perhaps his watch.

Of course, the average street thief prefers to work in a crowd, and his enterprise is strikingly illustrated by the fact that if he cannot find a crowd he proceeds to make one. One of the simplest methods of doing this is to take advantage of the inquisitiveness of the average person. It is only necessary for any one to stand in the street and gaze upward, as though staring intently at some interesting object, or look over a bridge at some apparently remarkable thing in the water, to immediately attract the passers-by. The street thief plays upon this weakness of the average individual. He will walk along a thoroughfare, suddenly come to a halt and gaze steadily at something in the air—possibly it is only a chimney pot. Whatever it is, the chances are a hundred to one that in a few minutes a crowd of people will stop and stare in the same direction, and then it is an easy matter for a confederate to go through the pockets of the gazers.

More elaborate was the plan adopted some time ago by three street musicians, who made a fair amount every day by exercising their vocal organs in the suburbs, but whose income was considerably augmented by a confederate who relieved the crowd which collected round the musicians of whatever cash and other valuables he could lay his hands on.

Then there is the ragged little boy who creates consternation and excitement among the crowd of seaside visitors by tumbling into the sea off the promenade or pier. As a rule, he can swim like a fish, but the longer he can keep up a realistic semblance of drowning the longer his father or big brother has to explore the pockets of the sympathetic crowd.

Strictly Temperate.

"When you try to help other people such puzzling things happen," said a pretty young charity investigator to a newspaper man, and from her subsequent remarks he gathered that what did happen was this: The well meaning girl was trying to find out why the poor man was idle. "Can't you find work?" she ventured, sympathetically. "Sure, miss, any day I want it."

"Well, why aren't you working today, then, instead of sitting in the house doing nothing?" "I didn't feel good today. You know how it is, lady, when you've been drunk a week." And the young woman is still wondering what he could have meant by that.—New York Tribune.

Thought They Were Samples.

A young man who had spent his life in a country village came to London to seek his fortune. On the day of his arrival he walked into a restaurant and ordered dinner.

The waiter brought the meal in all those little side-dishes sacred to restaurant-keeping, and arranged them in tempting array around the young man's plate.

For half an hour he sat and looked at the untouched dinner, until, overcome by hunger, he called the waiter, who had been watching him wistfully, and said:

"Look here, master, if you don't hurry and bring my dinner I'll eat up your samples!"—London Tit-Bits.

Mere Suggestion.

Hewitt—They say that in the next world we shall do the same as in this.

Jewett—Hadn't you better learn to smoke?

Hopkinsville Market Quotations.

Corrected Dec. 14, 1912.

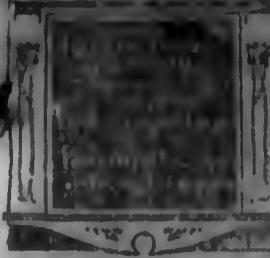
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CRUELTY TO THE BURGLAR

Joseph Tattenham Showed No Mercy to the Trapped Invader of His Apartment.

Joseph Tattenham, a writer of short stories, opened the hall door of his apartment on lower Sixth avenue, reports the New York Globe. As he did so he heard a queer noise within. Mr. Tattenham paused, for the New York flat robber is apt to be a highly temperamental person if interrupted at his work. Then he saw a shadowy form fit down the corridor and leap through a window. "So," said Mr. Tattenham, "I lighted the gas and looked about to see what was up." On a chair by his bed he found all of his clothes in a neat pile. Under the bed was a tattered suit belonging to some person who distinctly does not travel in Mr. Tattenham's set. Nothing was missing from the flat. He sat down to consider. There came a timid tap at the door. "Well?" said Mr. Tattenham, opening it to a shivering person, who had obviously removed the ragged suit Mr. Tattenham had found under the bed and had not had time to get into any of Mr. Tattenham's clothes. "Well?" "Please, sir," said the shivering man, very meekly indeed. "Please, sir, may I have my clothes?" asked Mr. Tattenham, indicating the discarded garments by a gesture. "Yes, sir," said the willowy individual in the hall. "You see, sir, I'm a little insane at times. And I'm afraid I entered your flat and took off my clothes while I was raving." "Well," said Mr. Tattenham brutally, "rave on." And he closed the door.

KEPT HIM GUESSING



Howe—Did you ever sail on an iceboat?

Wise—Well, I rode on one once, but I don't know whether I was sailing, skating or swimming most of the time.

VIOLET PERFUME.

A young lady passes by, leaving in her wake a delicate odor. "Ah," you say as you sniff the sweetly laden zephyr, "that's violet." The chances are as ten to ninety that you are wrong. It is so labeled by the perfumer, but the honest druggist will tell you that it is the perfume of the root of the Iris florentina, or Florentine iris, otherwise orris root. The root itself, as seen in the shops, is white and of irregular shaped pieces. Some years ago the young man who had partaken of liquid refreshments chewed this root as an effectual disguise to the alcoholic aroma lingering upon his breath. Immense quantities of this root are grown in Italy. It might well be cultivated in this country. The plant thrives in mountain regions, attaining its maximum in stony ground. The best months for planting are August and September.

ART AND INDECENCY.

"Of course," said Art, "we have nothing in common."

"Of course," said Indecency.

"But as long as I get you tolerated by the police and you get me cared for by the paying public, we have mutual interests," said Art.

"Precisely," said Indecency.

And so the world was, after all, big enough for both.—Life.

HIS SIZE.

Miss Jaggs—Is he one of those chaps who would sooner be right than president?

Mr. Raggs—Oh, he is not so rigid as that; but I think he would sooner be right than vice-president.

TERRIBLE TRUTH.

"Why do you wish to bury yourself in the army? Promotion is very slow."

"Promotion is much more rapid since the aeroplane corps was established."

SAVE TIME IN KITCHEN

SYSTEMATIC DISHWASHING DOES AWAY WITH MUCH WORK.

Once a Day Should Be Sufficient In the Average Family If a Proper Way of Doing the Work Is Followed.

Of all the necessary things in housekeeping the one most disliked by the average woman is dishwashing. Times without number you hear the housewife's wail: "If it were not for washing dishes I would not mind the work."

Yet this need not be such a dreaded task if you will step aside from the beaten path and wash the dishes only once a day.

Unless you have a large family who require a quantity of dishes at each meal this is not only practicable, but a big time-saver.

Have ready two good-sized dish-pans, and after each meal scrape all scraps from the dishes to be washed, empty all liquid from cups and glasses and stack the dishes carefully in the pans, putting the large plates in the bottom and smaller ones on top.

In the second pan put all small pieces, vegetable dishes and small platters.

Stand the silver upright in a jug or pitcher and pour over all enough very hot water, in which a good soap powder or a little washing soda has been dissolved, to cover.

Now let the dishes stand in these receptacles until the morning hours, when work is easiest.

The hot water will grow cold, but the grease from the dishes will be floating on top and can be scooped off first, then the water poured off.

This done, the dishes will be virtually clean and ready to be rinsed in steaming hot water.

After this, if you are a wise housekeeper, you will have a wire drainer ready to receive the dripping chin, in which it can be placed on a decided slant and let left to drain dry.

They are ready then for the next meal, clean, bright and polished.

Glasses, of course, and silver must be dried on a cloth.

Glasses should be quickly washed and dried after each meal; but that is a small matter if all the other dishes can be left until you are quite ready to "do" them.

Try this method, ye weary housekeepers, and find how soon it will be regularly adopted, and you will not lose a moment's conscience-stricken sleep because of dishes left unwashed

Hints for the Floor.

Cork mats, which are easily rolled up, are among the sensible accessories for the bathroom.

Rag rugs made of cotton wash well. These are inexpensive and are often just the thing for the kitchen, as well as other parts of the house.

If you are having the floor of a room refinshed do not have it finished to a shine, but to the point of a soft glow. The reason is that the soft effect will harmonize better with the furnishings.

Paper plates with roses painted thereon come with doilies and paper tablecloth to match, and are truly artistic.

Fish Cream.

Run cold cooked fish through the chopper to the amount of two cupfuls. Pour one cup of boiling water over one cup of fine breadcrumbs. Let this mixture stand 15 minutes, then add the fish, a half teaspoon of salt, a pinch of white pepper, a tablespoon of minced olives or parsley, two tablespoons of melted butter and two well-beaten eggs. Pour into a well-buttered mold, steam in a steamer for three-quarters of an hour. Serve as soon as unmolded on a hot platter, served with tomato sauce. This makes a very nice dish for a luncheon.

Swedish Meat Balls.

One pound of round steak, quarter of a pound of fresh pork. Grind up together; add one good-sized onion chopped fine. Roll three common crackers or three fair-sized cold-boiled potatoes. If crackers are used, roll fine; cut all in a mixing bowl, add beaten egg and three-fourths cup of milk. Add salt and pepper to suit taste. Form into balls and fry in butter or pork fat. These are just delicious.

Clean Coffee Pot.

To keep the coffee pot sweet and clean put a tablespoonful of carbonate of soda into it, fill it nearly full of water, and let it boil for a little while. Then rinse very thoroughly with several lots of warm water. If this is done once a week, the pot will always be fresh and nice.

Onion Salad.

Cut nice white onions into small pieces, stand in very cold water for an hour or more. Dry in clean towel, mix with mayonnaise dressing and arrange in mound on dish. Outline with slices of hard boiled egg and garnish with parsley.

Honey Mint.

Sometimes white trimmings on a colored dress look dingy. Wring a white cloth out in thin starch, place on the trimming, then put a dry cloth over that and iron with a hot iron, and the dirt will come off on to the starched cloth.

Washing Brushes.

When washing brushes of any kind add a little ammonia to the water. There is less danger of the bristles dropping out.

Codfish Ball.

Boil one cupful codfish with four good-sized potatoes; when done mash potatoes and fish together, add good-sized piece of butter, a little pepper and one egg beaten; roll in a little flour to form balls and place in frying pan; fry brown on one side in butter, turn and brown on the other side.

THINGS THAT ARE IMPORTANT

Proper Color Effect Must Be Kept In Mind When Buying Flower Holders for the House.

I'm buying vases, pitchers, bowls, anything that may be used as flower holders, remember the color effect. Choose neutral tones, unless you can afford to have a number of jardinières. Soft, gray, dull green, a wood brown or a deep cream will never clash with your decorations.

For occasional use a deep orange is good, with many color schemes, and with zinnias, marigolds, golden glow and other deep-tinted yellow flowers a highly glazed bowl of dark Prussian blue makes a good contrast.

Flowers rarely look well in an iridescent vase, however handsome. The coloring detracts from the colorings of the flowers and both are weakened. For this reason the cut glass, rock crystal or even the plain glass vase is preferable to one of colored glass, even though it be green.

The brass jardinière of Oriental hammered brass, finger bowl or vase looks well with many deep-toned flowers, either in harmonizing yellow and brown tones or in vivid blues and red. Larkspur and sweet williams look their best in a brass vase and also in a bowl of orange crockery.

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TROOPS GUARD HOLY CARPET

Bedouin Tribes of the Desert Would Like to Steal the Sacred Islam Object.

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JAPAN'S OLD FOLK.

In view of the fact that the authorities intend to devote part of the emperor's gift of money to the aged, investigations have been made as to the number of old people above the age of seventy. It is stated that the number of these and of those who will attain their seventieth year by November 9 reaches a large figure and that in Tokyo city alone the number of eligibles exceeds seventy thousand. Investigation is now on foot with a view to classifying these people into two groups, those supported by their families and those without the help of relatives, so as to ascertain the number of aged folk who need assistance.—Japan Advertiser.

BURMESE SUPERSTITION.

A curious idea among the Burmese is that people born on the same day of the week must not marry, and that if they defy the fates their union will be marked by much ill-luck. To prevent these disastrous marriages, every girl carries a record of her birthday in her name, each day of the week having a letter belonging to it, and all children are called by a name which begins with that letter. It is rather hard if the Marys and Marks of Burma fall in love with each other as in this country. Unlike other Oriental lands, the young people are allowed to marry as taste dictates, subject only to the birthday restrictions.

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"What's the matter with Briggs?"

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HER METHOD OF CAPTURING A Bashful Suitor WAS THE TALK OF THE COUNTY.

"I was never a strong advocate of the idea that women ought to propose," said the red-headed man. "Still, I know one woman who took matters neglected by a bashful suitor into her own hands and wound up the business so neatly and in so novel a manner that she won plaudits from everybody who ever heard the story."

"This woman was known the county over as Aunt Patsy Mitchell. Aunt Patsy lived alone in a big red brick house that was set down in the middle of an immense yard. The yard at one time was well shaded, but the trees had been felled one by one until nothing remained standing but a few cedar trees and one monstrous oak."

"This oak stood in a corner not far from the front fence. It was the most perfect specimen of fine, symmetrical forest tree to be found in that part of the county, and Aunt Patsy had always been very proud of it. It's a grand type of endurance, she had often been heard to say. 'Why, perfect as that tree is, it ought to be standing five hundred years from now.' Knowing those to be her sentiments, the surprise of the neighbors was unbounded when it was learned that Aunt Patsy had sent for two woodcutters and had ordered them to chop down the oak three feet from the ground."

"A few days after the tree had been felled and dragged away I was walking past Aunt Patsy's house with Walter Craig. Craig was a man who had managed my father's farm for several years. From the top of his head to the sole of his foot Craig presented a very peculiar appearance, but his most striking single feature was his mouth. That organ was kept wide open day and night, sleeping or waking. Craig really had very good, sound sense, especially in all matters pertaining to the management of a farm, but his gaping mouth gave him an appearance of idiocy which greatly belied him in the opinion of the neighbors. But however much he might be ridiculed by others I had firm faith in his judgment, so when he proposed that day that we stop and see Aunt Patsy a minute I assented quite willingly. As we neared the house we saw Aunt Patsy herself standing at the front gate. We went up and stopped on the other side.

"Craig, I gasped, 'it's you, Aunt Patsy has been carving your face. It's you she's going to marry.'

"Craig dropped the lines and his mouth flew wider-open than ever. I laughed like a little fiend."

"She's left your mouth open just like that," I screamed. "She says that's where the bees are to go in at."

"Craig said never a word even then. He left the horses standing in the farrow and ran out to the pike and started toward Aunt Patsy's on the slope. It was past noon when he returned.

"It's all up with me," he said, solemnly. "It does look like me. It really was me she had fixed her mind on. If I'd only known—"

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the village carpenter was ignorant. When the first warm spring day came Aunt Patsy began her work on the unique beehive. For two weeks she labored, cutting and chiseling the hard wood with rare skill and patience. By and by it became apparent that the side of the hive facing the turnpike was taking on the semblance of a human face. Aunt Patsy smiled grimly when Craig leaned over the fence one night and asked her whose portrait she was carving.

"It's the face of the man I'm goin' to marry," she said.

"That report spread rapidly and thereafter Aunt Patsy's open-air studio was thronged with people anxious to discover through the lineaments of the sculptured face some clew to the identity of the intended husband. I don't know anything about the work of professional sculptors, but I will venture to say there isn't an artist in New York who could bring his work so near to completion that it would require but a few finishing touches to produce a most striking likeness, and yet keep people in the dark as to who the model was. But that was what Aunt Patsy did. One day when the twilight came Aunt Patsy laid aside her chisel and the crowd went home as much at sea as ever as to whom she intended to marry. The next morning there were a few deft touches, and we saw before us, as if in life, the squinting eyes, the flaring ears, the high forehead and the gaping mouth of Craig. I had been sent down to the village store for some groceries and was one of the first persons to make the wonderful discovery. My bare feet scarcely touched the turnpike as I ran home to tell the news. I found Craig out back of the orchard plowing."

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GROWING MELONS FLAVORED.

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"Craig nodded respectfully. 'And what you goin' to do with the stump, Aunt Patsy?' he asked. 'You ought to have that dug up by the roots.'

"I oughtn't do anything of the kind," retorted Aunt Patsy. 'I've made all my callings regardin' that stump, and I certainly don't callate to have it dug up.'

"Well," returned Aunt Patsy, 'I don't wish any of 'em harm, so I do hope they won't hold their breath till they find out. Not but what they're goin' to some day, for they are, but they'll have to bide my time.'

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"Well, then," suggested Craig, 'I'd train honeysuckle or something around it next summer. It don't look very well standin' up there rough and uneven, like that.'

"Aunt Patsy looked at Craig quizzically. 'I've made my callings,' was all she said.

"That was in the fall. All winter the oak stump stood in Aunt Patsy's front yard, bleak and drear, but early in the spring two men who were used to 'clearing off' were called in for a consultation, and Aunt Patsy gave them instructions to burn out the heart of the stump. A week later the only thing remaining of the prize oak was an outer shell about four inches thick.

"I'm goin' to get some bees," said Aunt Patsy, when Craig and I stopped at her gate soon afterward and asked her about the skeleton. 'I've always wanted a swarm, and I cal'late to turn this stump into a hive for 'em.'

"The following day Aunt Patsy went into town. She was gone a week, and when she returned she was provided with a box full of chisels and other tools, of which we even

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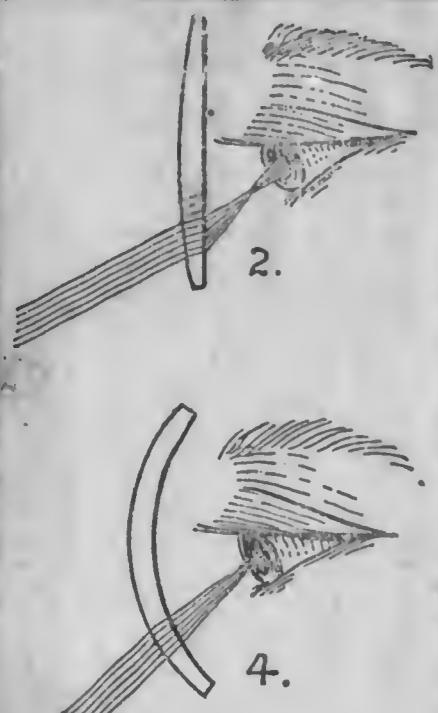


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The most costly of all the white animal hairs imported is that of the camel. The camel is commonly of a dirty brown in color, but parts of its body may be white, as may be streaks in its mane, called veins. The camel's hair is of superior strength, and its fine white hair of sufficient length is used as a substitute for natural white human hair.

The long, white hair of the Syrian goat is as fine as human hair, in place of which it is used for some special purposes, principally for the making of theatrical wigs and beards.

FAMOUS SHRINE OF MEXICO

Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe and Well That Heals the Sick.

The village of Guadalupe, Mexico, contains the most famous shrine on this continent. It is dedicated to Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Over the altar in the cathedral is a painting held to be of miraculous origin. This is the sacred tilma or apron of the peasant, and on this tradition says appeared over 300 years ago an image of the Virgin.

The Indians today come from the remote quarters of Mexico to worship at this shrine and to carry home bottles of water from a near-by well which is said to possess healing qualities. The walls of the church are covered with votive offerings, pictures, etc., given by those who have been cured or benefited.

In the picture the Virgin is shown dressed in a bluish pink gown, and not long ago the women of Mexico gave a jeweled crown to hang over this picture. When Hidalgo struck the first note for Mexico's independence he carried a picture of Our Lady of Guadalupe on his banner, and the first engine that entered Mexico had a picture of this patron saint painted on the cab.

LIKELY STORY.

George Horace Lorimer of Philadelphia is a champion of scientific management, and at the Franklin Inn club he said the other day:

"Scientific management, the bonus system, piece work—all these are very good. They remind me of a story.

"In a certain shop all the men were paid by the hour. Discipline was lax there. The output was meager.

"One day, as a workman came from the shop, he held up his hand to a passing trolley car, the car stopped and waited for him, but he did not run to board it, nor did he increase by an iota his leisurely stride.

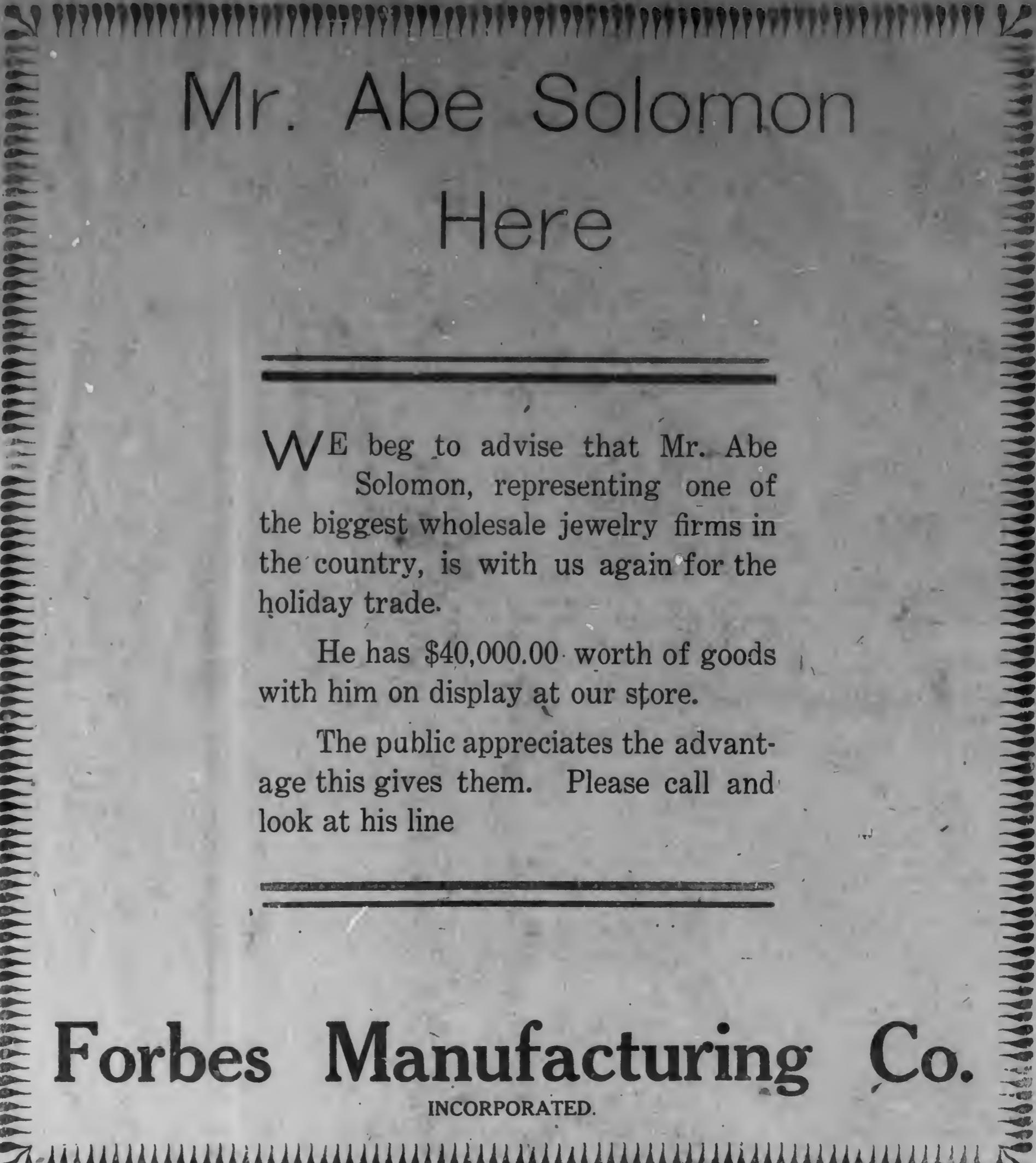
"The conductor, losing patience at last, shouted to him: 'Come on, get a move on.' Do a little piece work for a change."

ALASKA'S TWO CLIMATES.

Official reports indicate that the coast region of Alaska has much rain and snow, but an equable temperature, and that the winter at Sitka is no colder than at Washington. The snowfall at Valdez has reached 60 feet, and the rainfall at Sitka 111 inches in a season. The Yukon basin, on the other hand, has a continental climate, very cold in the winter, although the summer temperature may reach 90 degrees Fahrenheit in the shade. The rainfall is small. The soil is permanently frozen for several yards below the surface, but a thin surface layer thaws out every summer.—Harper's Weekly.

NEW YORK'S LATEST.

New York's fine taste for novelties has lately manifested itself in a "Parisian cafe and ladies' bar." Another notable eight for the middle westerners to talk about when they go back home. New York leads the world in commercial vulgarity.—Springfield Republican



Mr. Abe Solomon Here

WE beg to advise that Mr. Abe Solomon, representing one of the biggest wholesale jewelry firms in the country, is with us again for the holiday trade.

He has \$40,000.00 worth of goods with him on display at our store.

The public appreciates the advantage this gives them. Please call and look at his line

Forbes Manufacturing Co.

INCORPORATED.

WAS WHITE CHRISTMAS

Seven Inches of Snow Fell on Christmas Eve.

Seven inches of snow fell Monday evening, the first real snow of the season. In places it drifted until it was 11 inches deep. It was a wet snow, clinging upon the trees and telephone wires, the scene being beautiful beyond description. The "snow ordinance" worked well and most of the citizens cleaned the snow off the sidewalks without having to be waited upon by an officer. In spite of the mild fall, we had a white Christmas.

DR. BEAZLEY

Specialist
(Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat)

With the F. A. Yost Co.

Noah McDonald has resigned his position as horse shoer at Dr. Isbell's hospital and is now with the F. A. Yost Co., at their shop on South Virginia street.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

TOBACCO

Quotations for last week:

Low lugs \$ 5.50 to \$ 6.00

Common lugs 6.00 to 6.50

Medium lugs 6.50 to 7.00

Good lugs 7.00 to 7.75

Fine lugs 8.00 to 8.50

Low leaf 8.50 to 9.00

Common leaf 9.00 to 10.00

Medium leaf 10.00 to 11.00

Good leaf 11.00 to 12.60

Fine leaf 12.50 to 14.00

Low leaf 25.05 per hundred, while the price for common green grades ran as low as 4 cents per lb.

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changing hands and the weather conditions are identically the same as prevailing here. A new record for the season was made over that of last week. A fancy cigarette type was sold for 42 cents per pound.

This small lot took first prize at the boys' corn and tobacco show. One load of high-class tobacco brought

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INCIDENTAL MUSIC.

Fair Worshiper—What is that sad, sad air you're playing, professor?

The Professor—Dat iss Beethoven's farewell to der piano. I see dose installment people coming mit der van!—Puck.

AWFUL.

"Mrs. Janes said it was terrible the noise her husband made when he found the pup had torn his shoe."

"Doubtless; I suppose it sounded like the cry of a lost soul."

HER WAYS.

"Nature has a queer way of doing."

How so?

"If you notice, it is after night falls that day breaks."

THE LOCALITY.

"Did this ruffian hit you in the interim?"

"No, sir. He hit me in the jaw."

SUITABLE HOUSING.

"What makes your friend look so chesty?"

"He's just bought a house with a swell front."

INDEFINITE.

"I ran across a man I knew the other day and cut him dead."

"What with—your manner or your motor?"

